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NEW YORK--TWO AMERICAN TOURISTS DETAINED SEVEN WEEKS IN RUSSIA AND THEN EXPELLED RETURNED HOME TODAY DENYING PUBLISHED REPORTS IN THE UNITED STATES THAT THEY WERE WORKING FOR THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

MARK I. KAMINSKY, 28-YEAR-OLD ANN ARBOR, MICH., SCHOOL TEACHER, TOLD NEWSMEN, "I CAN SAY DEFINITELY THAT I WAS NOT A CIA AGENT."

TRAVELLING COMPANION HARVEY G. BENNETT, 26, OF BATH, MAINE, DECLARED, "THIS REPORT IS COMPLETELY FALSE."

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST DREW PEARSON WROTE TODAY THAT BOTH HAD BEEN WORKING FOR CIA WHEN THEY WERE DETAINED BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES.

THEY ARRIVED IN NEW YORK AFTER A NONSTOP FLIGHT FROM ZURICH, SWITZERLAND.

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